Please amend the claims as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A data processing apparatus that is adapted to communicate data through a network to each of a plurality of computers and a plurality of peripheral devices connected to the network, comprising:

display means for displaying the plurality of computers and the plurality of peripheral devices as symbol information, respectively, on a display screen;

first discriminating means for discriminating, from the plurality of computers, a ~~licensor~~ license management server computer ~~having~~ that is used by said data processing apparatus and has a license server function for issuing a predetermined license to at least one of said data processing apparatus and any other of the plurality of computers; and

first control means for controlling said display means to display as a visual symbol the ~~licensor~~ license management server computer discriminated by said first discriminating means such that the ~~licensor~~ license management server computer may be distinguished from one or more of the plurality of computers that receive the predetermined license from the ~~licensor~~ license management server computer on the display screen.

2. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

second discriminating means for discriminating, from the plurality of computers, licensee computers to which the predetermined license has been issued from the ~~licensor~~ license management server computer discriminated by said first discriminating means; and

second control means for controlling the licensee computers discriminated by said second discriminating means such that the licensee computers may be identified from other devices on the display screen.

3. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 2, further comprising:

third discriminating means for discriminating, from the plurality of computers, a server device having an image input server function which may be used by said data processing apparatus;

third control means for controlling the server device discriminated by said third discriminating means such that the server device may be identified from other devices on the display screen;

selecting means for selecting a symbol on the display screen; and

service supplying means for supplying a common service to each of the licensee computers to which the predetermined license has been issued from the ~~licensor~~ license management server computer, when the ~~licensor~~ license management server computer and the server device have been selected by said selecting means.

4. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the common service which is supplied by said service supplying means includes a distribution service for distributing a same data to each of the licensee computers.

5. (Currently Amended) A data processing apparatus that is adapted to communicate data through a network to each of a plurality of computers and a plurality of peripheral devices connected to the network, comprising:

display means for displaying the plurality of computers and the plurality of peripheral devices, respectively, on a display screen;

first discriminating means for discriminating, from the plurality of computers, a ~~licensor~~ license management server computer ~~having~~ that is used by said data processing apparatus and has a license server function for issuing a license to at least one of said data processing apparatus and any other of the plurality of computers; and

first control means for controlling said display means to display as a visual symbol the ~~licensor~~ license management server computer discriminated by said first discriminating means such that the ~~licensor~~ license management server computer may be distinguished from one or more of the plurality of computers that receive the predetermined license from the ~~licensor~~ license management server computer on the display screen.

6. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 5, further comprising:

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second discriminating means for discriminating licensee computers, from the plurality of computers, to which the license has been issued from said ~~licensor~~ license management server computer discriminated by said first discriminating means; and

second control means for controlling the licensee computers discriminated by said second discriminating means such that the licensee computers may be identified from other devices on the display screen.

7. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 6, further comprising:

third discriminating means for discriminating, from the plurality of computers, a server device having an image input server function which may be used by said data processing apparatus;

third control means for controlling the server device discriminated by said third discriminating means such that the server device may be identified from other devices on the display screen;

selecting means for selecting a symbol on the display screen; and

service supplying means for supplying a common service to each of the licensee computers to which the license has been issued from the ~~licensor~~ license management server computer, when the ~~licensor~~ license management server computer and the server device have been selected by said selecting means.

8. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the common service which is supplied by said service supplying means includes a distribution service for distributing a same data to each of the licensee computers.

9. (Currently Amended) A data processing method in a data processing apparatus that is adapted to communicate data through a network to each of a plurality of computers and a plurality of peripheral devices connected to the network, comprising:

a display step of displaying the plurality of computers and the plurality of peripheral devices as symbol information, respectively, on a display screen;

a first discriminating step of discriminating, from the plurality of computers, a ~~licensor~~ license management server computer ~~having~~ that is used by said data processing apparatus and has a license server function for issuing a predetermined license to at least one of the data processing apparatus and any other of the plurality of computers; and

a first control step of controlling the display step to display as a visual symbol the ~~licensor~~ license management server computer discriminated in said first discriminating step such that the ~~licensor~~ license management server computer may be distinguished from one or more of the plurality of computers that receive the predetermined license from the ~~licensor~~ license management server computer on the display screen.

10. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 9, further comprising:

a second discriminating step of discriminating, from the plurality of computers, licensee computers to which the predetermined license has been issued from

the ~~licensor~~ <u>license management server</u> computer discriminated in said first discriminating step; and

a second control step of controlling the licensee computers discriminated in said second discriminating step such that the licensee computers may be identified from other devices on the display screen.

11. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 10, further comprising:

a third discriminating step of discriminating, from the plurality of computers, a server device having an image input server function which may be used by the data processing apparatus;

a third control step of controlling the server device discriminated in said third discriminating step such that the server device may be identified from other devices on the display screen;

a selecting step of selecting a symbol on the display screen; and

a service supplying step of supplying a common service to each of the licensee computers to which the predetermined license has been issued from the ~~licensor~~ <u>license management server</u> computer, when the ~~licensor~~ <u>license management</u> <u>server</u> computer and the server device have been selected in said selecting step.

12. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 11, wherein the common service which is supplied in said service supplying step includes a distribution service for distributing a same data to each of the licensee computers.

13. (Currently Amended) A data processing method in a data processing apparatus that is adapted to communicate data through a network to each of a plurality of computers and a plurality of peripheral devices connected to the network, comprising:

a display step of displaying the plurality of computers and the plurality of peripheral devices, respectively, on a display screen;

a first discriminating step of discriminating, from the plurality of computers, a ~~licensor~~ license management server computer ~~having~~ that is used by said data processing apparatus and has a license server function for issuing a license to at least one of the data processing apparatus and any other of the plurality of computers; and

a first control step of controlling said display step to display as a visual symbol the ~~licensor~~ license management server computer discriminated in said first discriminating step such that the ~~licensor~~ license management server computer may be distinguished form one or more of the plurality of computers that receive the predetermined license from the ~~licensor~~ license management server computer on the display screen.

14. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 13, further comprising:

a second discriminating step of discriminating, from the plurality of computers, licensee computers to which the license has been issued from the ~~licensor~~ license management server computer discriminated in said first discriminating step; and

a second control step of controlling the licensee computers discriminated in said second discriminating step such that the licensee computers may be identified from other devices on the display screen.

15. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 14, further

comprising:

a third discriminating step of discriminating, from the plurality of

computers, a server device having an image input server function which may be used by

the data processing apparatus;

a third control step of controlling the server device discriminated in said

third discriminating step such that the server device may be identified from other devices

on the display screen;

a selecting step of selecting a symbol on the display screen; and

a service supplying step of supplying a common service to each of the

licensee computers to which the license has been issued from the ~~licensor~~ license

management server computer, when the ~~licensor~~ license management server computer and

the server device have been selected in said selecting step.

16. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 15, wherein the

common service which is supplied in said service supplying step includes a distribution

service for distributing a same data to each of the licensee computers.

17. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium storing a

computer program which may be executed by a computer of a data processing apparatus

that is adapted to communicate data through a network to each of a plurality of computers

and a plurality of peripheral devices connected to the network, wherein the computer

program implements a data processing method of the data processing apparatus, the method comprising:

a display step of displaying the plurality of computers and the plurality of peripheral devices as symbol information, respectively, on a display screen;

a first discriminating step of discriminating, from the plurality of computers, a ~~licensor~~ license management server computer ~~having~~ that is used by said data processing apparatus and has a license server function for issuing a predetermined license to at least one of the data processing apparatus and any other of the plurality of computers; and

a first control step of controlling said display step to display as a visual symbol the ~~licensor~~ license management server computer discriminated in said first discriminating step such that the ~~licensor~~ license management server computer may be distinguished from one or more of the plurality of computers that receive the predetermined license from the ~~licensor~~ license management server computer on the display screen.

18. (Currently Amended) A medium according to claim 17, wherein the method further comprises:

a second discriminating step of discriminating, from the plurality of computers, licensee computers to which the predetermined license has been issued from the ~~licensor~~ license management server computer discriminated in said first discriminating step; and

a second control step of controlling the licensee computers discriminated in said second discriminating step such that the licensee computers may be identified from other devices on the display screen.

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19. (Currently Amended) A medium according to claim 18, wherein the method further comprises:

a third discriminating step of discriminating, from the plurality of computers, a server device having an image input server function which may be used by the data processing apparatus;

a third control step of controlling the server device discriminated in said third discriminating step such that the server device may be identified from other devices on the display screen;

a selecting step of selecting a symbol on the display screen; and

a service supplying step of supplying a common service to each of the licensee computers to which the predetermined license has been issued from the ~~licensor~~ license management server computer, when the ~~licensor~~ license management server computer and the server device have been selected in said selecting step.

20. (Previously Presented) A medium according to claim 19, wherein the common service which is supplied in said service supplying step includes a distribution service for distributing a same data to each of the licensee computers.

21. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium storing a computer program which may be executed by a computer of a data processing apparatus that is adapted to communicate data through a network to each of a plurality of computers and a plurality of peripheral devices connected to the network, wherein the computer

program implements a data processing method of the data processing apparatus, the

method comprising:

a display step of displaying the plurality of computers and the plurality of

peripheral devices, respectively, on a display screen;

a first discriminating step of discriminating, from the plurality of computers,

a ~~licensor~~ license management server computer ~~having~~ that is used by said data processing

apparatus and has a license server function for issuing a license to at least one of the data

processing apparatus and any other of the plurality of computers; and

a first control step of controlling said display step to display as a visual

symbol the ~~licensor~~ license management server computer discriminated in said first

discriminating step such that the ~~licensor~~ license management server computer may be

distinguished from one or more of the plurality of computers that receive the predetermined

license from the ~~licensor~~ license management server computer on the display screen.

22. (Currently Amended) A medium according to claim 21, wherein the

method further comprises:

a second discriminating step of discriminating, from the plurality of

computers, licensee computers to which the license has been issued from the ~~licensor~~

license management server computer discriminated in said first discriminating step; and

a second control step of controlling the licensee computers discriminated in

said second discriminating step such that the licensee computers may be identified from

other devices on the display screen.

23. (Currently Amended) A medium according to claim 22, wherein the method further comprises:

a third discriminating step of discriminating, from the plurality of computers, a server device having an image input server function which may be used by the data processing apparatus;

a third control step of controlling the server device discriminated in said third discriminating step such that the server device may be identified from other devices on the display screen;

a selecting step of selecting a symbol on the display screen; and

a service supplying step of supplying a common service to each of the licensee computers to which the license has been issued from the ~~licensor~~ license management server computer, when the ~~licensor~~ license management server computer and the server device have been selected in said selecting step.

24. (Previously Presented) A medium according to claim 23, wherein the common service which is supplied in said service supplying step includes a distribution service for distributing a same data to each of the licensee computers.